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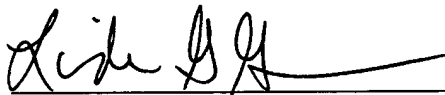
REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 16-22 are pending. Claims 17, 18, and 20 have been amended to clarify that the first signal generated by the eddy current monitoring system and the second signal generated by the optical monitoring system are both indicative of a thickness of a conductive layer in the first region. Thus, the thickness may be determined using either the first signal, the second signal, or both.

No fee is believed due. Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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